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June 1954

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

#4873

K G O 2(11-1-70)

Date first licensed 1-20-72

Call letters X K K I D

Station location Thousand Oaks, Calif.

CONEJO BROADCASTERS, INC. (AL 10-28-70 EFF: 11-1-70)

Name of licensee EDWIN JANSS, JR. AND WILLIAM C. JANSS, JOINT VENTURERS, d/b as CONEJO
BROADCASTERS

1901 Westlake Blvd., nr. Thousand Oaks, Calif.

(Redescription Lic 1-20-72)
California (BP 8-24-70)

X Skelton Canyon Road, three miles North of U.S. 101, Thousand Oaks,

Transmitter location X McCrea Rd., 0.6 mi. E. of Olsen Rd., Thousand Oaks, Calif. (BP 4-16-69)

2524 Townsgate Road, Thousand Oaks, California (MP-8-29-79)

91361

X 850 Westlake Boulevard, Thousand Oaks, Calif. (BL, 1-20-72)

Main studio location X To be determined, Thousand Oaks, Calif. (BP 4-16-69)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From - To |
|---|--|--|-------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| BP-14769 | 4-16-69 | 850kc | 500w-DA-D | Day | 12-16-69 |
| | CP for a new standard broadcast station. | | | | |
| BMP-12,873 | 2-13-70 | MP(BP-14,769) ext. time to | | | 6-16-70 |
| BP-14,769 | 5-18-70 | Call letters assigned | | | |
| BMP-13,004 | (3) 6-23-70 | MP(BP-14,769) | ext. time | 12-16-70 | |
| BMP-13,063 | (4) 8-24-70 | Mod. of CP (BP-14,769) to change antenna trans. loc. | | | |
| BAP-785 | 10-28-70 | VOL. BAP | EFF: | 11-1-70 | |
| BMP-13,131 | (5) 11-30-70 | MP(BP-14,769) ext. time. | | | 5-1-71 |
| Further extension not contemplated absent showing of progress towards completion of construction. | | | | | |
| BP-14,769 | (6) 11-1-70 | Call letters changed to: | | | K G O E |
| BMP-13,221 | (7) 5-17-71 | MP(BP-14,769) ext. time to | | | 9-30-71 |
| WIRE | 12-20-71 | PSA | 500w | (protected station KOA) | |
| SL-13,058(L) | Lic(BP-14,769) | 850kc | 500w | DA-D | Day |
| | for new station | | | | 12-1-74 |
| EBSA | 6-12-72 | | | | |
| COMLT | 9-8-72 | Coord: Lat 34 12 07 W Long 118 49 47 | | | |
| BRC-3641(L) | 6-29-73 | ML to operate trans. by RC from SL. | | | |
| BZ-8356(L) | 6-29-73 | Direct Measurement, issued with BRC. | | | |
| BZ-8356 | 6-29-73 | superseded to correct phase indication # 3 tower. | | | 12-1-74 |
| BTC-7323 | 4-30-74 | VOL. TC | EFF: | 5-6-74 | |
| BP-14,769 | 5-14-74 | 850khz. | 500w | DA-2 U | 5-14-75 |
| | CP for nighttime operation. | | | | |
| BMP-13,984 | (1) 6-9-75 | MP(BP-14,769) ext time to | | | 11-14-75 |
| BR-4873(S) | 9-22-75 | RENEWAL | | | 12-1-77 |
| BMP-14,087 | 11-13-75 | MP(BP-14,769 as mod.) to | | | ext. time to 5-14-76 |
| BMP-14,182 | 5-28-76 | MP(BP-14,769 as mod.) to | | | ext. time to 11-14-76 |
| BMP-14,329 | (4) 12-22-76 | MP(BP-14,769, as mod.) to | | | ext. time to 5-14-77 |

Form BC 126
June 1954

STANDARD

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed

Call letters K G O E

Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

| Appl. No. | Date Issued | Freq. | Power | Time Div. | Period From- To |
|---|----------------|---|---------|--------------|-----------------------|
| BMP-14,411(5) 6-9-77 MP(BP-14,769 as mod) to extend time to | | | | | 11-14-77 |
| BMP-14,526 (6) | 1-3-78 | MP (BP-14,769, as mod) ext time to | | | 5-15-78 |
| BTC-8628 | 4/4/78 | Invol TC EFF: 4/5/78 | | | |
| BMP-14,586 (7) | 5-12-78 | MP(BP-14,769, as mod.) for ext. of time to: | | | 11-15-78 |
| BR-4873(L) | 8-8-78 | | RENEWAL | | 12-1-80 |
| BTC-8696 | 8-8-78 | VOL. TC. | | EFF: | |
| BMP-781101AH (8) | 2-14-79 | MP (BP-14769, a mod) for ext. 8-5-79 of completion date to: | | | |
| BMP-790605AK (L) | 8-29-79 | MP (BP-14769, as mod) to make chgs. nighttime pattern | | | 11-29-79 |
| BMP790718AK (1) | 8/29/79 | MP (BP-14,769, as mod.) for ext. of time to: | | | 2/21/80 |
| MP-800107AF(18) 2 | 2-15-80 | MP(BP14,769, as mod.) to: | | | ext. time 7-31-80- |
| BMP-800814AI (3) | 9-15-80 | MP (BMP-790605,as mod.) for ext. of time to: | | | 11-30-80 |
| BMP800919AP | 11-25-80 | 850khz .25kw .50kw Unl. Mod. of CP (BP-14769, as mod.) to reduce nighttime power. | | | 11-25-81 |
| COMTEL | 9-4-80 | AUTH. & TERMS COMTEL 1-24-79 REINSTA- TED & EXT. THRU 12-1-80. | | | |
| BR-800731WL (S) | 11-17-80 | Renewal of License | | | 12-1-83 |

Aug 1955

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters ~~now~~ K K I D

EDWIN JANSS, JR. AND WILLIAM C. JANSS, JOINT VENTURERS

Name d/b as CONEJO BROADCASTERS

~~CONEJO VALLEY, CALIFORNIA~~ (P.O. c/o Janss Investment Corporation, Thousand Oaks, Calif)
~~THOUSAND OAKS~~

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|-----------------|---------|--|------------------------|---------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BP-14,769 | 3-27-61 | CP for a new standard broadcast station | GRANTED | 4-16-69 |
| R c'd | 3-31-61 | to be operated on: | (in part for day only) | |
| Filed | 3-31-61 | Frequency - 850kc Trans: Gates-BC-500T- | (Nite still pending). | |
| | | Power - 500w DA-1 DA-2 | | |
| | | Hours of operation - Unlimited | GRANTED | 5-14-74 |
| | | Trans. location - Approx. 1.7 mi. S. of | nighttime operation. | |
| | | intersection of Nacoma Rd. and Campbell | | |
| | | Rds. - Approx. 5 mi. W. of | | |
| | | Thousand Oaks, California | | |
| | | Studio location - Same as transmitter | | |
| SEE CARD #2 for | | Atty.: Lyon, Wilner and Bergson | | |
| AMENDMENTS | | Eng. - Jules Cohen | | |
| | | Atty.: Julian Freret per ltr. 3-16-67 | | |
| Amend. R & F | 2-18-69 | Sec. III | | |

Gates BC-500T

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters-new K K I D

EDWIN JANSS, JR. AND WILLIAM C. JANSS, JOINT VENTURERS

Name d/b as CONEJO BROADCASTERS

THOUSAND OAKS, CALIFORNIA

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|---|--------------------------------|--|--|---------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BP-14,769 cont'd AMENDMENT R & F PN FILED | 6-13-67 10-11-67 9-13-68 | Change station designation to Thousand Oaks, Calif.; change from DA-1 to DA-2; change ant-trans location to McGree-Rd.; -0.6-mi.-east of Olsen-Rd.; -Thousand-Oaks; -Calif.; change studio location to Thousand Oaks(to-be-determined) and change type trans to (Gates-BC-500G). | GRANTED (in part for daytime only, nite still pending). | 4-16-69 |
| Supplemental engineering data filed | 1-22-68 | | GRANTED | 5-14-74 |
| Supplemental engineering data filed | 2-5-68 | | nighttime operation | |
| AMENDMENT R & F | 7-19-68 7-19-68 | Change daytime directional antenna pattern. | | |
| AMENDMENTS R&F | 10-11-67 & 7-19-68 | accepted for filing by Commission | | |
| of 8-28-68 and waiver of Sections 73.37(a) and 1.571(j)(1) | | granted. | | |
| SEP 17 1968 | | | | |
| Ltr filed 10-22-68 by Bader on behalf of Station KIEV re proposed agreement between applicant and KIEV. | | | | |

Engineering Data filed 12-23-68.

AMENDED 1-31-69 re Sect. III.

AMENDED. 4-1-69 Sec. IV

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

850kc

Call
Letters ~~new~~ **K K I D**

Name **EDWIN JANSSE, JR. AND WILLIAM C. JANSSE, JOINT VENTURERS, d/b as CONEJO BROADCASTERS**
THOUSAND OAKS, CALIFORNIA

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BMP-12,873 R & F #561366 \$30 FEB 1970 | 11-14-69 12-2-69 12-2-69 | MP (BP-14,769) for extension of completion date to 6-16-70. (new) Atty: Edward W. Hummers, Jr. (Fletcher, Heald | GRANTED to | 2-13-70 6-16-70 |
| HAP-785 R & F FEE PD: \$75 MAY 1 1970 Pub. notice | 2-28-70 4-1-70 #589492 filed 5-5-70 | Voluntary assignment of CP (BP-14,769 - new Standard B/C Station) to CONEJO BROADCASTERS, INC. (SEE OVER FOR AMENDMENTS) Atty - Fletcher, Heald etc (E.W. Hummers, Jr.) | GRANTED EFF: | 10-28-70 11-1-70 |
| BMP-13,004 R & F \$30.-603399 | 5-19-70 5-21-70 5-21-70 | MP (BP-14,769, as mod.) for extension of completion date to _____ (new) Atty: Fletcher, Heald, Rowell, Kenahan and Hildreth | GRANTED to | 6-23-70 12-16-70 |
| BMP-13,063 R&F \$30-581673 PRESS: | 2-23-70 3-2-70 3-2-70 | Mod. of CP (BP-14,769 as mod.) for a change in the antenna-transmitter location to Skeleton Canyon Road, three miles North of U.S. 101, Thousand Oaks, California. 34° 12' 07" 118° 49' 49" F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C. | GRANTED | 8-24-70 |

RE BAP-785 - AMENDED 5-7-70 - orig. cert. of by-law
show place of birth (Table I)

RE: BAP-785 - AMENDED re Table I(chge home address);
prog. survey

AMENDED 8-5-70 financial data & re prog(comm survey)

AMENDED 9-30-70 - further expl & verif of expenses to be
reimbursed; fin. data

AMENDED 10-14-70 - data re non-reimbursed expenses

AMENDED 10-26-70 - statement re expenses

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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CONejo BROADCASTERS, INC.

Name ~~Edwin~~ Edwin Janss, Jr. and William C. Janss, Joint
"venturers" d7b as Conejo Broadcasters

Thousand Oaks, California

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BP-14,769 AMENDMENT R&F | 2-23-70 3-2-70 AUG 20 1970 | (RE NIGHTTIME OPERATION) Change antenna-transmitter location to -Skeleten-Canyon-Road, -three-miles North of US: -101; -Thousand-Oaks, -California. 34°-42'--07"----418°--49'--49" | GRANTED | 5-14-74 |
| BMP-13,131 R & F \$50-644194 NOV 27 1970 | 11-3-70 11-17-70 11-17-70 | MP(BP-14,769, as mod.) for extension of completion date to _____ (new) Atty: Fletcher, Heald, Rowell, Kenehan and Hildreth. | GRANTED to | 11-30-70 5-1-71 |
| BMP-13,221 R & F #500001 \$50 ACC. 067 Press MAY 6 1971 | 3-23-71 4-14-71 4-14-71 | MP(BP-14,769, as mod.) for extension of of completion date to 7-31-71(New). Atty: Edward W. Hummers, Jr. | GRANTED to | 5-17-71 9-30-71 |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Name **CONEJO BROADCASTERS, INC.**
Thousand Oaks, California

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|----------------|-------------|---|---------|---------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BL-13,058 | 9-7-71 | Lic. 0BP-14,769, as mod.) for New Standard Broadcast Station. Transmitter: RCA, BTA-1R3. SL: 850 Westlake Boulevard. Redescribe TL: 1901 Westlake Blvd., Nr. Thousand Oaks, Calif. <u>Sect. VI (DAYTIME ONLY)</u> Atty: Edward W. Hummers, Jr. (Fletcher, Heald, Rowell, etc.) Change in monit. pt. | GRANTED | 1-20-72 |
| R & F | 9-9-71 | | | |
| W 003008-\$50. | 9-9-71 | | | |
| AC-067 | 9-10-71 | | | |
| Amended | 9-17-71 | | | |
| PTA | OCT 28 1971 | | | |
| PRESS | 11-18-71 | | | |
| Amended | | | | |
| 302-02-3-19-73 | | | | |
| BRC-3641 | 3-9-73 | Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 850 Westlake Boulevard, Thousand Oaks, California DA-Day. Atty: Edward W. Hummers, Jr. | GRANTED | 6-29-73 |
| R & F | 3-19-73 | | | |
| \$50-164289 | 3-19-73 | | | |
| AC-067 | | | | |
| MAR 23 1973 | | | | |
| DM-6-20-73 | | | | |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

850kc

Call
Letters K G O E

Name CONEJO BROADCASTERS, INC.
Thousand Oaks, California

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|---|------------------------------|---|---|---------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BZ-8356 R & F DM PRESS JUN 28 1973 | 3-9-73 3-19-73 6-20-73 | Direct Measurement | GRANTED issued with BRC-3641 | 6-29-73 |
| ETC -7323 R & F FEE PD: \$1000 #257753 CODE 047 DEC 20 1973 Pub.notice filed 1-8-74 | 11-26-73 11-30-73 | Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Mr. & Mrs. Alan B. Skuba; Mr & Mrs. Stephen J. Skuba; Mrs & Mrs. David M. Brown; Mr & Mrs. Julian R. Ruiz; and Mr. & Mrs. Darrell G. Burrage TO General Broadcasting Company REQUEST WAIVER SECTION 1.597 (SEE OVER) Atty - Lester Spillane, San Francisco, Ca | GRANTED GRANT FEE: \$7,200.00 EFF: 5-6-74 PD 6-5-74 W 311490 | 4-30-74 |
| BP-14,769 AMENDMENT R & F PRESS: FEB 7 1974 | 11-15-73 11-16-73 | Amended to add fourth tower during nighttime hours. Transmitter site 1901 Westlake Blvd., Thousand Oaks, California. 34 12 07 118 49 47 Atty. Edward Hummers, Jr. | GRANTED | 5-14-74 |

RE: BTC-7323 - Transferee is licensee of KOBO
(Articles etc on file)

AMENDED 2-15-74 - current bal. sheet (transferee)

AMENDED 3-11-74 to reflect stock issued

AMENDED 3-29-74 re - supplemental fin. data; programming
& statement from licensee re reasons for TC

AMENDED 4-6-74 - re purchase price; reflect pending CP
for nite oper(BP-14769); supplemental prog. data

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

850kHz.

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Letters **KGOE**

Name **CONEJO BROADCASTERS, INC.**
Thousand Oaks, California

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
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| | | | Nature | Date |
| BR-4873 R & F PN PRESS | 7-25-74 7-29-74 7-29-74 JUL 31 1974 | Renewal of License | GRANTED | 9-22-75 |
| BMP-13,984 R & F \$100-425932 AC-056 PRESS | 5-6-75 5-13-75 5-13-75 JUN 5 1975 | MP(BP-14,769) ext. time to 11-14-75. (Changes) Atty: Lester W. Spillane (Farrand, Malti, etc) | GRANTED TO | 6-9-75 11-14-75 |
| BMP-14,087 R & F \$100-493239 AC:001 Press: NOV 7 1975 | 10-20-75 10-28-75 10-28-75 | Mod. of CP (BP-14,769 as mod.) to extend completion date to May 14, 1976 | GRANTED | 11-13-75 |

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

850kHz

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Letters KGOEName CONEJO BROADCASTERS, INC.
..... Thousand Oaks, California

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|---|---------------------------------|--|----------------|---------------------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BMP-14,182 R & F #L00-568710 AC:001 PRESS: MAY 26 1976 | 5-11-76 5-14-76 5-14-76 | Mod. of CP {BP--14,769 as mod.} to extend completion date to November 14, 1976 | GRANTED | 5-28-76 |
| BMP-14,329 R&F \$100-635104 AC:001 PRESS: DEC 6 1976 | 11-5-76 11-10-76 11-11-76 | Mod. of CP (BP-14769 as mod.) to extend time to May 14, 1977 | GRANTED To: | 12-22-76 5-14-77 |
| BMP-14,411 R & F PRESS JUN 2 1977 | 5-5-77 5-13-77 | Mod. of CP{14,769 as mod.} to extend completion date to <u>November 14, 1977</u> Attys: Farrand, Malti, Spillane & Cooper | GRANTED TO: | 6-9-77 11-14-77 |

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

850 khz

12-72

Call
Letters K G O EName CONEJO BROADCASTERS, INC.
THOUSAND OAKS, CALIFORNIA

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|--|--|---|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BR-4873 R & F PN Recd. PRES | 8-12-77 8-15-77 " AUG 17 1977 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE | GRANTED | 8-8-78 |
| BMP-14,526 R & F PRESS: DEC 9 1977 | 11-7-77 11-10-77 | MP (BP-14,769, as mod) for extension of time to: 5-14-78 (FOR CHANGES) Atty: Lester W. Spillane (Farrand, Malti, etc.) | GRANTED TO | 1-3-78 5-15-78 |
| BTC R & F FORM 315 | 1-6-78 1-18-78 | Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from General Broadcasting Company to Affiliated Broadcasters, Inc. Atty - Lester W. Spillane, San Francisco, Calif. | RETURNED of atty for transferee | 2-16-78 req. |

Form BC-121
May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K G O EName CONEJO BROADCASTERS, INC.
Thousand Oaks, California

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|------------|-------------|---|---------|----------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BTC-8628 | 3-8-78 | Involuntary transfer of control of lic corp | GRANTED | 4/4/78 |
| Rec'd | 3-13-78 | Broadcasting Company and Roland Horn to James | EFF: | 4/5/78 |
| Filed | 3-16-78 | Simon, Receiver of the stock of the lic corp. | | |
| FORM 316 | MAR 28 1978 | Atty- John L. Tierney (over) | | |
| BMP-14,586 | 4-14-78 | MP (BP-14,769, as mod) for extension of time | GRANTED | 5-12-78 |
| R & F | 4-18-78 | to: 11-14-78 (FOR CHANGES) | to: | 11-15-78 |
| PRESS: | APR 27 1978 | Atty: John L. Tierney | | |
| BTC-8696 | 5/8/78 | Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp | GRANTED | 8-8-78 |
| R & F | 5/9/78 | from James Simon, Receiver of the stock of | EFF: | |
| FORM 315 | MAY 19 1978 | the lic corp to Affiliated Broadcasters, Inc. | | |
| PN FILED | 5-30-78 | Atty - John L. Tierney (OVER) | | |

BTC-8628 Ltr. from atty. re: date of application 3-16-78'
ATTY CALLED 3-17-78 re: wording of TC (of the stock of lic
corp) WILL FILE LETTER OF CLARIFICATION

BTC-8696 Amended 7-24-78 re: ltr. of intent for loan and
fe operating chgs. (CP) if needed in maintaining the sta.;
off./dtrts. of Conejo B/c ; financial data & stock & %'s
& bank letter

Card #11

850 khz.

Form BC-121

May 1976

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call
Letters K G O EName CONEJO BROADCASTERS, INC.
Thousand Oaks, California

| File No. | Dated | Application for | Action | |
|--------------------------|-------------|---|---------------|-------------------|
| | | | Nature | Date |
| BMP-781101AH PRESS: | DEC 29 1978 | MP (BP-14,769, as mod.) for extension of completion date to: <u>5-14-79</u> (FOR CHANGES) Atty: John L. Tierney | GRANTED TO | 2-14-79 8-5-79 |
| BMP790605AK PRESS (O) | JUL 27 1979 | Mod. of CP (BP-14, 769, as Mod.) to make chgs. in Nighttime Radiation Patten & chg. SL & RC to: 2524 Townsgate Road, Thousand Oaks, California (FOR NIGHTTIME OPERATION). Atty. John L. Tierney | GRANTED | 8-29-79 |
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APPLICATION RECORD BROADCASTING

850KHz.

Call Letters: K G O E

Name: CONEJO BROADCASTERS, INC.

Station Location: THOUSAND OAKS, CALIFORNIA

| File No. | Date | Description | Action and Date |
|---------------------------|-------------|---|----------------------------------|
| BMP790718AK PRESS (O) | AUG 13 1979 | MP (BP-14,769, as Mod.) for Extension of Time to: <u>2-16-80</u> (FOR CHGS.) Atty. John L. Tierney | GRANTED 8/29/79 |
| BMP-800107AF PRESS (O) | JAN 21 1980 | MP (BP-14769, as mod) for extension of completion date. | GRANTED 2-15-80 |
| BMP800814AI PRESS (O) | SEP 9 1980 | MP (BP-14,769, as Mod.) For Extension of Time to: <u>10-31-80</u> (FOR CHANGES) Atty. John L. Tierney | GRANTED: 9-15-80 TO: 11-30-80 |
| BR 800731 WL PRESS | SEP 12 1980 | RENEWAL OF LICENSE John L. Tierney, atty. | Granted 11-17-80 |

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

850KHz.

Call Letters: K G O E

Name: CONEJO BROADCASTERS, INC.

Station Location: THOUSAND OAKS, CALIFORNIA

| File No. | Date | Description | Action and Date |
|---|---|---|---------------------------|
| BMP800919AP PRESS (O) | NOV 12 1980 | Mod. of CP (BP-14,769, as Mod.) To Reduce Nighttime Power to 250 watts. Atty. John L. Tierney | GRANTED 11-25-80 Con'd |
| BL-801113AC R & F AMENDED PTA PRESS | 11-13-80 11-17-80 11-25-80 JAN 12 1981 | Lic. to cover (BP-14,769 as mod) FOR CHANGES. Atty: John L. Tierney | ISSUED |

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

